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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ansorge, et al.

Examiner: Christina Bradley

Serial No.: 10/520,014

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For: Use of Inhibitors for Alanyl Peptidase and Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising Such Inhibitors

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.